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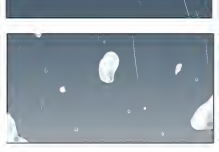

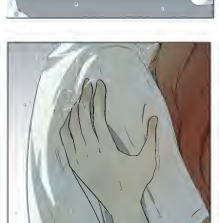

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L-LET GO.

LET GO...!
SORRY.

I NEVER WANTED TO MAKE YOU FEEL THAT WAY.

SORRY.

BESIDES, YOU'RE 99% SORRY.
AND THE REMAINING 1% IS WHAT MAKES YOU BARELY PASS FOR A GIRL.

IF I SAW I HAVE NO NEED FOR YOU IF YOU'RE NOT A GIRL, THEN THAT WOULD MEAN I DON'T NEED YOU. OR--
OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!
P-SEE?

THAT'S WHY...

I WANT TO BE WITH YOU NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE.

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SORRY, I'M RUSHING BY MYSELF

AND MADE YOU FEEL LONELY

...YOU FEEL MOST BELIEVED HAVING ME AS YOUR BEST FRIEND

...LET'S RETURN TO THAT COMFORTABLE RELATIONSHIP

HUH...

YOUR WORDS... EARLIER WERE ENOUGH.

JUST LIKE YOU'VE SAID WE'RE GOING AROUND AND LAUGHING TOGETHER...

I WANT TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER... JUST LIKE BEFORE

SEEING YOU SMILE

IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY FEELINGS.

I'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT ALL THIS TIME.

I....

I WON'T DO ANYTHING THAT WILL TROUBLE YOU ANYMORE.

SO

SMILE.

59: Who broke the bracelet?

H-HM

TENNIS ACAD USA

WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP ALREADY?

AS AN ATHLETE, IT'S A DISGRACE TO GIVE UP ON A MATCH WHICH HAS NOT EVEN STARTED!

NO, IT'S A DISGRACE AS A MAN!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. AMANO?

HE WANTS TO RECOMMEND A TENNIS SCHOOL TO HIS SISTER BUT SHE MIGHT GET ANGRY AT HIM SO HE'S GETTING COLD FEET RIGHT NOW.

W-WH-WHAT'S SO-SETTING COLD F-FEET?!!

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOUR SISTER'S ARM...

THE THING IS...

...IT'S FULLY RECOVERED

OH...

ACTUALLY, HE VISITED THE HOSPITAL WHERE SHE HAD TREATMENT TO CONFIRM IT.

THEN MAYBE SHE CAN'T GO BECAUSE OF HER BOYFRIEND

NO LONGER NO I'M RELIEVED. I WON'T NEED TO HATE ANYONE.

OKAY...

GRAB SOMEONE'S CELLAR DAY ☆

SHE'D LOOKED... AND STUBBORN.

THAT'S WHY SHE'S CUTE, THOUGH.

SHUT UP YOU TWO.

MAINTAIN ONE TENNIS PLAYER

A WOMAN THROUGH AND THROUGH

BUT BECAUSE OF THAT

I THINK SHE WON'T FIND A BOYFRIEND ANY TIME SOON☆

AH, IT'S SO BOTHERSOME!

LET'S RETURN TO OUR CLASSROOM

THE MORNING... AFTER HAVE ALREADY ENDED

WAIT, WHA?! TSUB--?!

AAH?!

HEEVY?!

バタン

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?! THAT WAS DANGEROUS!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!

DO YOU THINK IT'D SMILE BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME TO WITH THAT EXPRESSION, YOU IDIOT?!

HUUH?! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THEN?!

DO YOU WANT ME SHOW A BIGGER SMILE AT THIS SITUATION?! ARE YOU A DEMON OR WHAT?!

YOU JUST REJECTED ME!!

I HAVEN'T REJECTED YOU YET!!

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NO?! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU SHITTY PERVERT TANUKI, BASTARD?!

Ok?

WHAT, THEN?

APE--YOU GONNA REJECT ME SO NO POLITELY?

N-No. For starters, keep your face away!! And listen to me!!

TO P-PUT IT B-UNTLY... NOTHING... HAPPENED BETWEEN US.

NO-NO ONE ACTUALLY CONFESSED!

THAT'S WAY NOTHING HAS HAPPENED UP UNTIL NOW.

HUUH?

TSUKAYA-CHAN?! CAN I GET ANSER?

HUH?! WHY?!

NO, UWM, I MEAN, WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS

JUST STAY THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE, VUU.

I... DO WANT TO RETURN THINGS TO HOW THEY WERE, AND THAT PROBABLY WON'T CHANGE

BUT...

YOU REPRESS YOURSELF FOR MY SAKE

...I HATE THAT EXPRESSION.

I WANT YOU TO SMILE GENUINELY, TOO.

I'M THE ONE WHO BROKE THAT BRACELET.

...SORRY.

I'M SORRY.

...HE ALSO REPRESSED HIMSELF WITH THAT APOLOGY BACK THEN.

DON'T MAKE IT SOUND LIKE IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.

IF SO, THEN IT'S ALSO MY FAULT FOR FAILING TO KEEP UP.

THAT'S WHY...

POINTING OUT WHO BROKE THE BRACELET OR WHO'S AT FAULT ARE NOT IMPORTANT.

WE WERE BOTH SAD IT BROKE.

IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT IT'S IMPORTANT EVEN IF IT'S BROKEN.

SO FIRST... THANKS FOR FIXING THE BRACELET.

YOU'RE WELCOME, BUT WHAT BRINGS UP THE SUDDEN THANK?

FREEDOM!

AND... I'LL DO AS I PLEASE. DO AS YOU PLEASE, TOO.

WE'LL BE TOGETHER JUST LIKE HOW WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN.

BUT THIS TIME, I WILL NOT AVERT MY EYES AND THINK THIS THROUGH.

AND AS FOR WHAT'S NEXT...

I WANT YOU TO WAIT... A BIT MORE.

...WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?

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YOU TOLD ME YOU WANT TO BE WITH ME NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PERSON I AM.

THAT'S WHY... I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SAY... THE SAME TO YOU...

SO THAT... NO GOOD?

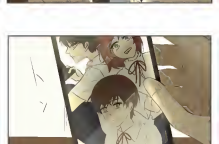
...THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW.

PERHAPS NOTHING HAS CHANGED.

MAYBE THE PEOPLE AROUND US WILL SAY IT'S VEXING AND TROUBLESOME

BUT I THINK I SOMEHOW FINALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE JUST HAVE TO FIND

THE MOST COMFORTABLE DISTANCE AT OUR OWN PACE.



BUT THERE ARE ALSO THINGS THAT DEFINITELY CHANGE AS WE CLIMB

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